

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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COMPENSATION TO VICTIMS OF ANIMALS ATTACKS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any compensation is being paid to the families of victims in case of attacks by animals in parks and forest areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) and (b) government of India provides funds to the State Governments for ex-gratia payment to the victims of wild animal attack. An amount of Rs. 1 lakh is paid in case of death of permanent incapacitation. The compensation in case of grievous injury is Rs. 33,300/- only.

(d) Does not arise.